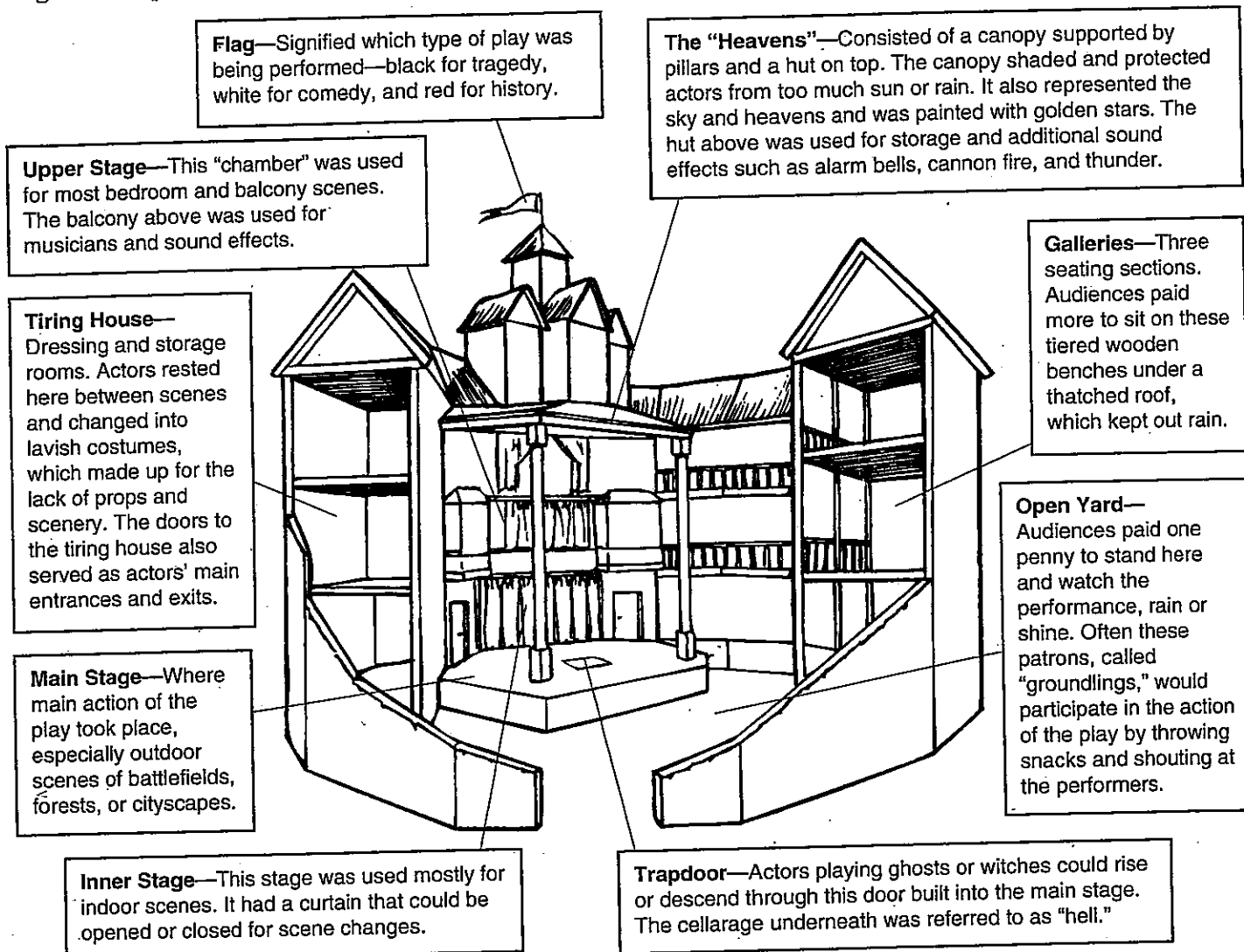


In 1599, the famous Globe Theatre was built. Referred to by Shakespeare as a "wooden O," the Globe had as many as 20 sides to give it a circular appearance. The theatre also had three levels, a variety of stages, and could hold up to 3,000 spectators. Shakespeare not only wrote plays for this theatre, he also acted upon its stage and helped pay for its construction.



Pretend you and your friends are performing a play version of the fairy tale *Cinderella* at the Globe Theatre. You, as the director, must answer the questions below to stage your play.

1. What color flag would you raise for the play *Cinderella*? Why?
2. What stage would you use for these scenes: Cinderella cleaning her house; the appearance of the fairy godmother; the ball. Explain your choices.
3. What sound effects would you produce in "the heavens"? What kind of music would you ask your musicians to play? Explain.
4. What seats would you reserve for Queen Elizabeth? Why?
5. Knowing some of your audience may throw food at the stage, what refreshments would you serve? Why?
6. What costumes would you choose for the actor playing the prince? the fairy godmother? How can you let your audience know that the prince comes from royalty or that the fairy godmother is magic?